

## SPORTS

## BAKER, THE MIGHTY, COMING FOR THE STATE FAIR RACES

Erwin G. Baker, the tall husky individual who holds the one-man transcontinental record for both autos and motorcycles, will be in Phoenix to take part in the Springfield-Phoenix road race, ending here the first day of the state fair.

This important piece of news was contained in a telegram sent yesterday to Tom Lohr, who is of equally royal blood when it comes to being king of the track. Baker states that he will leave for the west in a few days, and to watch for his smoke. Local fans are already watching for it.

Baker is of international reputation. Wherever there is any mention of speed, it is coupled with Cannonball Baker. He has set and broken record road records than any man living. Some years ago he conceived the idea of riding a motorcycle from Los Angeles to New York in an effort to break the record. And did he do it? He did. He rode that machine over mountains, deserts and plains through rivers, cyclones, swamps and sand washes, in less time than any other man, relieving each other at stated intervals, had ever been able to do before. He achieved a great reputation then, but when he later conceived the

idea of driving an auto over the same course, and announced that he was going to drive it himself every inch of the way, he was laughed at. Again he repeated, and when that auto crossed the states in such short time that it was the marvel of the auto world. Not content, he later took a classic machine, and put it over the ground between the two oceans, in less time than it takes a train to run it. He did all this, and in between times he went to Australia and broke all existing road records in the antipodes.

On Baker's divers appearances here, he has performed true to standard. He has won many of road races ending in Phoenix, and has done some great riding on the track at the state fair. His entry into the Springfield-Phoenix race puts a new aspect on that event, and will lift it to the altitude of a classic, instead of a mere event.

Harry Crandall and Elsie Wilson on Indians, and Bob Orput mounted on a Harley, left yesterday for Springfield, intending to make a four-day trip of it, two up and two back.

They expect to make good time on the way up, and still better time on the way back. All three will be entries in the race.

Early, as during the rush it will be impossible to get them.

The Indian school band will be on hand at 7:30 and put on an entertainment of their own.

Coach Vann of the Indian team, has all the confidence in the world and says they may have beat him once, but they will never do it again.

However, Carpenter looks at it in the opposite light and will wager his neck that he will win. Furthermore, he said there is not a high school in this state that can whip his boys.

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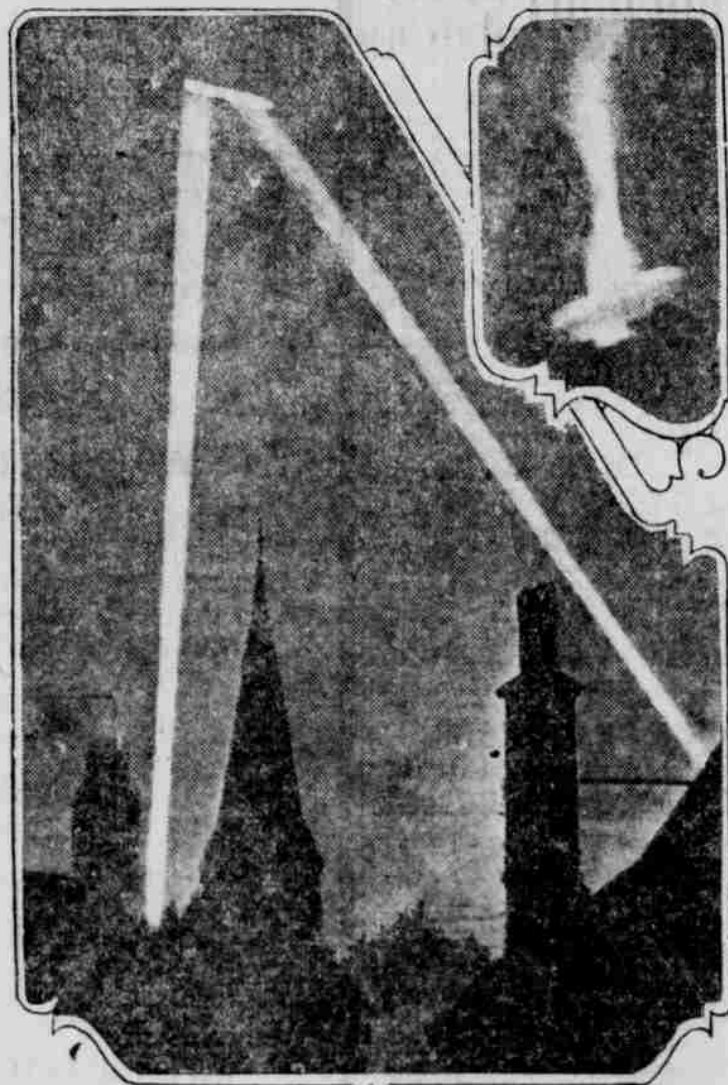
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## HOW BRITISH BAGGED A ZEPPELIN WEE MORNING HOURS AT CUFFLEY, ENGLAND



Zeppelin in rays of searchlights; machine descending a few moments later.

These photographs, taken at Cuffley, near London, show how the British are bagging the night prowling Zeppelins that have been making periodic visits to England. The large photo shows powerful searchlights playing on the Zeppelin several thousand feet in the air. The inset shows the same machine a few minutes later after it had been hit by anti-aircraft guns. The Zeppelin was a complete wreck and all the members of her large crew were killed.

learned what punishment was imposed by Germany upon the submarine commander who sank the Sussex, although Ambassador Gonsalves instructed some time ago to make inquiries on the subject. A diplomatic official said this was one of the subjects that would be taken up with the ambassador when he called before starting on the return trip to Berlin after his vacation.

Six American Victims  
LONDON, Oct. 31.—Six Americans were killed in the sinking of the British steamer Marina, according to a telegram received by American Consul Frost at Queenstown, says the Press Association. The telegram declared that fifty-one Americans had been saved.

The Americans reported killed, the Press Association says, were two men named Brown, two named Thomas, and one named Middleton, all of Washington, D. C.; H. P. Middleton, Fredericksburg, Va.; Daniel P. Thomas and John P. Thomas, both of Wilmington, Del.; Andrew J. Bohannon, Baltimore; Edgar Miller, Baltimore; P. C. Davis, Lake Forest, N. C.; and Jack Davis, Roanoke, Va. All were classified as seamen.

Consul Frost has arranged to take the depositions of 20 American survivors who have been rescued to Dublin. Thirty-four additional survivors, including 15 Americans, are expected to arrive at Cork tomorrow.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from St. Helier, where some of the survivors of the Marina have arrived, says that the steamer was attacked by two submarines.

President is Precipitate  
LONG BEACH, N. J., Oct. 31.—After receiving unofficial information that six Americans had lost their lives by the sinking of the British steamer Marina, President Wilson immediately telegraphed Secretary of State Lansing tonight and directed that all possible haste be taken in obtaining the facts concerning the sinking of the vessel.

Secretary Lansing informed the president that in addition to asking the American embassy in London for information, informal inquiries had been sent to the German government.

While it was made clear here that no action would be taken pending the collection of all the facts, it was indicated that the situation contained grave possibilities.

Secretary Lansing stated that he was not in possession of sufficient facts on which to base a judgment of the case. While preliminary reports have indicated that the Marina was sunk without warning, additional information on that point is desired.

When President Wilson left here tonight, he gave directions that he be

kept thoroughly in touch with the situation during his trip to Buffalo and New York City.

Twenty-eight American survivors of the steamer arrived at the Seamen's Home here tonight from Bearhaven, in the statement to the Associated Press they said:

## REPORTED THAT MEXICANS KILL CITIZEN OF U. S.

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
EL PASO, Oct. 31.—Jose Diaz, a Mexican, said to be a naturalized American citizen, was executed at Jarral on October 3 at the order of General Luis Herrera, the Carranza commander, according to the statement today of Mrs. Margarita Diaz, his wife.

Mrs. Diaz said she accompanied her husband, to whom she had recently been married, to Jarral to visit his relatives there. Her story is that he was arrested the afternoon of their arrival and put to death that night on the charge of being a legalist, despite her plea for a delay in order to prove his American citizenship.

District court records here show that a Mexican named Jose Diaz received final citizenship papers in 1912.

Seven bridges have been destroyed between Horcasitas and Santa Rosalia and on this account train service south of the state capital has been suspended for two weeks, a letter received here states. This letter, which was written by an American, says conditions in Chihuahua city are very unsettled and a large number of the Carranza soldiers are deserting. The ammunition supply is also reported to be small because of the quantities sent out with General Carlos Chuz's column, and on the special train carrying General Maycotte's command.

The Villa movement is said to be in the general direction of Torreon and the fear of an attack by Villa upon Chihuahua city has been allayed there, the letter says.

Wilson Cause for High Prices Says Socialist Benson  
[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
TULSA, Okla., Oct. 31.—Charges that under the democratic administration the standard of living for workmen has increased were made here tonight by Allen L. Benson, socialist nominee for president. The prices of commodities have risen to such a height since the democrats came into power, Mr. Benson declared, that cheap and flimsy substitutes are replacing them.

Flour is now \$11 a barrel, the speaker pointed out, and instead of seeking measures to lower it, he said, the democratic administration, under the influence of the president, has suggested to the people that they use potato flour. Since the recent advance in leather, one of the departments of the government has advocated substitution of wooden shoes for leather, he added.

"In New York a law has been passed making legal the sale of horse-flesh for human consumption. The laboring man don't like to eat horse flesh, but they have to do it since Wilson went into power," the socialist nominee asserted.

Another Comet Discovered  
[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
SALEM, Ore., Oct. 31.—A large comet, hitherto uncharted, was discovered here today by E. L. McAdams, an astronomer. The comet was first seen when about twenty degrees below and twenty degrees west of the North Star. Its tail was about thirty degrees long and two degrees wide, pointing downward.

York World, the leading democratic organ of America, in its regular election forecast published Sunday on the front page, The World estimates that Campbell's majority will be 1,000.

The forecast also confesses that Joseph L. Kibbey for senator and Hughes for president have a chance to win by narrow margins.

In explanation of its forecast of republican success in Arizona the World says: "President Wilson's foreign policy, with special reference to Mexico, will lose him many votes in Arizona. Kibbey for senator is better versed than any other man in Arizona on irrigation and other vital questions locally, while Senator Ashurst's record is not satisfactory to all democrats."

The World's Arizona forecast caused consternation at democratic headquarters.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The election of Tom Campbell as governor of Arizona, is conceded by the New

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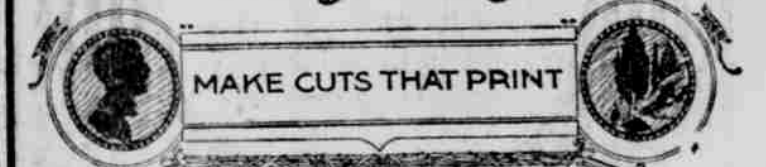
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